MANY SCHOLARS ATTEND SCHOOLS

Average Attendance on Sunday Services in Petersburg Is 1,588.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 2,170

Monthly Meeting of Organization Held and Flattering Reports Made.

> Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 19.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association. embracing the six schools in this city and the two in Ettrick and Matoaca. was held yesterday afternoon in Wesrepresented and participated in the interesting exercises of the occasion were read. These reports show the aggregate organization of the schools to have been 2,170, with an average attendance 1.588, and a per cent. of attendance of 72. High Street Church school is the banner school of the association, with an organization of 559 officers, teachers and pupils, and an average attendance of 442.

Cases In Court. When the case of William Wise, negro, indicted for the murder of Thomas Walker, colored, on the night

NEAR-BEER IN NORTH CAROLINA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 19.—Chet of Police Neeley left this afternoon for Charlotte, having in custody J. Dannenburg, of this city, who on Saturday was arrested for running a "near-beer establishment without having paid the license of \$500 imposed by the Board of Aldermen on such business. On the same train went Dannenburg sid navyer, David Stern. and the city's attorney. Ex-Judge Shaw. Dannenburg did not give bond Saturday, but has been in the custody of a special officer. Application was made to Judge Allen, Raileigh, for a writ of habeas corpus, and the writ was made returnable at Charlotte Tuesday before Judge Webb. The object is to test the constitutionality of the tax by means of this procedure a little quicker than it could be done under the regular course of being fined in the municipal court, taking an appeal to the Superior Court, and again an appeal from this to the Supreme Court.

LAST DAY

of Jacobs & Levy's

Half-Price Sale

50% off the marked price of all Men's; Boys' and Children's Fancy

Jacobs & Levy

Reports of the organization and average attendance for the past, months FARMERS CONDEMN SUITS FOR DAMAGE ARE THREATENED KOINER'S REGIME

Agree to Support His Opponent.

Thomas Walker, colored, on the night of April 15, was called in the Hustings Court to-day it was agreed that the trial should be postponed until Wednesday. Walker was knocked in the head and his throat cut, the motive of the crime being robbery. The peculiar feature about the case is the sworn declaration of Wise that he shelped to cut Walker's throat, but was forced to do so in peril of his life by another negro, Dorsey Archer. Archer was held on the strength of this declaration at the last term of the court, but established his innocence and was acquitted. Now Wise is to stand trial for his life.

James Hicks, colored, was convicted in the Hustings Court to-day of grand larceny, in stealing \$135, the property of Charles Dabney. Dabney's room was broken into and the money stolen during his absence on an excursion. Hicks had no counsel and testified in his own behalf. He was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, with the addition of work on the public roads.

Nat Inge, a young white man, in the standard of the court of the counter with a negro highwayman just in the counter of the public roads.

ENCOUNTER WITH HIGHWAYMAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 19.—While returning home from shopping about midnight Saturday night, Miss Augusta Builington, about twenty-one years old and a daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Builington, had an exciting encounter with a negro highwayman just in front of her home. The negro grabbed the hand satchel which Miss Builington carried in her hand, a desperate struggle ensuing between the two, with the result that the robber was folled and took to his heels. Mrs. Builington arrived after the struggle and joined with her daughter in pursuing the negro for several blocks.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acrid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the astural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleaness and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour; weak stream, depositing acrid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical savice free to all who write. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory

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Voters in Bristol Consider Them-

selves Slandered by Position

of the "Drys."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., July 19.—Numerous persons mentioned in the contest peti-

option election in Bristol were con-

sulting counsel to-day for advice upon

They Hold Mass-Meeting and

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., July 19.—The farmers and others of Sleepy Hole District

was for all parties who believe in Republican principles, the meeting was strictly a Lily White affair, the colored voters absenting themselves. The principles of the Republican party and the rule of State Chairman Slemp were indorsed.

TILLMAN'S CASE CONTINUED OWING TO CONDITION OF BOWERY

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., July 19.—In Phoebus to-day the case of P. Trevillian Tilliman, of Richmond, charged with accidentally shooting Percy Bowery, was called before Mayor L. P. Furness, but was continued for ten days, owing to the continued illness of the wounded man. Man.
Judge Robinson to-day appointed L.
M. Glddings Overseer of the Poor for
the city of Hampton, to succeed the
late Colonel E. E. Savage.

North Carolina Charters.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch, I RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—Charters for five new enterprises were issued to-day, one, of the Lost notable being Jasper Miller & Sons Co., Charlotte, & dealing in cotton waste, linten, cotton yarns and the general manufacture of cotton goods; capital, \$20,000; by Jasper Mills, Mrs. Minnie F. Miller, G. I. Miller and O. L. Watts, Another Important coporation is T. A. Walker & Co., Greensboro; capital, \$25,000; by T. A. Walker, W. J. Alexander, Cincinnati, and C. M. Wheeler and Wade Stockard, Greensboro The Country Club, R. F. D. No. 2, Concord; capital, \$10,000; by M. L. Means, J. W. Seaborn and others, and the Gaston Drug Company, Newbern; capital, \$5,000; by D. N. Middleton, W. L. Cantwell and others.

Brief Marital Happiness.

[Sneelat to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA. July 13.—Her attorney, Robert W. Withers, amnounced today that a divorce had been granted to Mrs. Mary Emma Weston from her husband, James E. Weston.

Mrs. Yeston, formerly Miss, Mary Emma Rogers, daughter of Charles M. Rogers, of Whaleyville, was married in December and began divorce proceedings in March. The grounds were statutory.

Mrs. Weston resides in Whaleyville, her former husband in Portsmouth.

TUCKER SPEAKS

People of Chatham and Surrounding Country Hear Valley Candidate.

HAS THE CROWD WITH HIM

He Continues to Discuss Mann's Record on Liquor and Other Questions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., July 19.—If a good crowd and close attention mean anything, Mr. Tucker should be pleased with his visit to Chatham, where today he addressed a large crowd in the courtroom. At 1 o'clock Judge Harvey adjourned court, and Mr. Tucker spoke about two hours, Although most of the space in the courtroom is standing room, the room was nearly filled when Acting County Chairman J. T. Clement introduced Mr. Tucker. From the very first the crowd was interested, and after his speech, Mr. Tucker received hearty congratulations from a number of the voters. If there were a great many Mann supporters present they suppressed their inner feelings, for certainly Mr. Tucker had the sympathy of his audience.

In most respects the speech was the same that Mr. Tucker has delivered in other sections of the State. In his opening, however, his tribute to Pittsylvania county and Chatham and the familiarity he showed with the history of the naming of the county, for William Pitt, "Earl of Chatham," and the subsequent change of the name of the town, made the audience feel that one of its own people was speaking to it. Mr. Tucker has spoken here several times before.

Discussing His Record.

Mr. Tucker had not spoken long, and had intimated that he would discuss the record of his opponent, when a Mann supporter asked that he expose the judge's record.

What was brought out by the speak.

in option election in Bristol were consulting counsel to-day for advice upon the question of whether they had grounds for action for damages beause of the charge that their capitation taxes had been paid by others. The indignation among those alleged not to have paid their poll-tax in threats to bring action for damages in law, alleging that they have recourse in seeneral, and many of them threaten to bring action for damages in law, alleging that they have been standard. Thus far no suits have been brought, but the status of the case is being investigated.

On account of numerous complaints to City Treasurer Fuqua upon this score, the treasurer this evening issued at in the official list paid their polling as statement that all persons mentioned in the official list paid their polling that they have been brought, but the status of the debate at Boydton. Mr. Tucker official was in person.

WETST PREPARING PETITION
FOR THE FIGHT AT BRISTOL.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RISTOL, VA., July 13.—The "wets" have retained counsel and to-day the context petition, which seeks to show at the recent local option election in Bristol was illegal, was begun. The answer will hardly be filed before the context petition, which seeks to show at the recent local option election in Bristol was illegal, was begun. The answer. Counsel for the petition for an amounced to-day that the taking duly 27.

AN ELECTRICIAN HAS

VERY NARROW ESCAPE

When He Touched Live Wire He Felt "Jupet Like Sailing Away Through Space."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—Victor Andrews, electrician, son of W. R. Andrews, a traveling machinery sales and many dothers and the received was five in the service of the light wire at the Airdome. Physical and the proposition of the policy and the service of the light wires at the Airdome. Physical and the proposition of the policy and the service of the light was filed and the policy and the service of the light was filed and the product of the proposition of the proposition of the polic

Storehouse is Robbed.

DANVILLE, VA., July 19.—The storehouse of G. D. Hensley, near the city was broken into last night, and about \$290 stolen from the cash drawer. Entrance was effected by removing the front window.



EVERY woman should learn the antiseptic uses of C.N. It destroys perspiration, cleanses the most sensitive organs of the body, relieves sore throats and cures cuts, burns and bruises—as well as being the best agent of household cleanliness. SOLD EVERYWHERE 25c-50c-\$1

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed conterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Central Drug Co., of Detroit, Mich., says: "We consider your Castoria in a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it.

Christy Drug Stores, of Pittsburg, Pa., say: "We have sold your Castoria for so many years with such satisfactory results that we cannot refrain from saying a good word for it when we get a chance."

Jacob Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., say: "We take pleasure in recommending Fletcher's Castoria as one of the oldest and best of the preparations of the kind upon the market." Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives

satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought,' the original." The Voegeli Bros., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we

have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade." Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "Your Castoria is one of

the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It seems to satisfy completely the public demand for such an article and is steadily, creating a growing sale by its merit." P. A. Capdau, of New Orleans, La., says: "We handle every good home

remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly,

equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few if any which have the unceasing sale that your Castoria has." M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do

gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria." GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

Arrested for Robbery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 17.—Charles
Pettit, of Harrisonburg, was arrested
here last night by an officer from that
place, charged with robbery of a lot
of goods of Charles Lake, of that place,
with whom he boarded. Pettit had
joined a circus. The stolen goods were
recovered. He was taken to Harrisonburg to-day.

LOWEST AVERAGE CONDITION COTTON EVER KNOWN AT DATE

MEMPHIS, TENN.. July 19.—J. A Taylor, president of the National Gin-ners' Association, to-day issued the fol-lowing special report on the cotton ners' Association, to-day issued the following special report on the cotton crop:

"Reports from about half our correspondents under average date of the 18th indicate a condition of 72 and under. This is the lowest condition ever known at this date. Some parts of Alabama, Missispipi, Louisiana and Arkansas show slight improvement, but others show deterioration. Texas shows heavy deterioration on account of severe drouth and hot winds, Scattered rains have fallen since these reports, but in most cases have come too late. It is the consensus that rains now will only make the plant shoft more rapidly, and there is little chance to make a crop from the new grawth on account of the weevil. Heavy rains in Georgia and the Carolinas have caused a small loss in condition. Oklahoma shows considerable loss in about half the State, due to hot, dry weather; the other half about holds its own. Reports from the weevil district are that the damage will increase. The condition will likely show further loss between now and the 25th, unless there are general rains of two to three days in Texas."

CONFER ON CONSOLIDATION

Business Men From Richmond and Manchester Discuss Terms of Union. A lengthy consultation was held at the Serson Hotel last night between

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Salt Pork, Per Pound, 10¹₂c

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per bushel ... 95c
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